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The Old-Fashioned Deficit.

The perennial deficit of the Pamphlet Rack is brought to your attention once more. To meet its outstanding obligations (with no further orders this year) it needs the sum of \$204. There will be one more Sunday collection for this purpose, on May 27 (next Sunday's is for the Bengal Mission); the usual Sunday offering this semester has been \$38. That's all we'll have to say about it this year, except possibly to publish the total expense of the Rack in the last Bulletin of the year.

For the past two or three years the Pamphlet Rack has been able to declare a dividend in June for the benefit of the Missionary Catechists, a religious congregation with headquarters at Huntington, Indiana, which does excellent work among the Mexicans in this country, particularly in the Southwest. We hope to make the usual donation of \$50 again this year.

Charity.

Amounts received since the last report: For the Poor - \$1; \$1. For Bengal - \$5.15; 35¢; Morrissey Hall mite box, \$9.64; St. Edward's Hall, \$1.05; Walsh Hall, \$1.09.

Can Your Religion Stand The Summer Temperatures?

God has given you all the time you have. How much of it do you give back to Him? He will ask an account of every moment at the Judgment - summer vacations included. If you have become a regular Catholic at Notre Dame, don't lapse during the summer. If you were the right kind of Catholic before you came here, don't give Notre Dame a bad reputation by becoming a lax Catholic when you go home. Plan now. Your plans should include not only a regular attendance at the Sacraments, but Catholic standards of living as well - especially standards of recreation. That's the test.

Your Will Is Free.

In his magnificent book, "The Public Life of Our Lord Jesus Christ," Archbishop Goodier makes the following observation on Our Lord's slow revelation of His Divinity:

"From the beginning to the end Jesus would thrust Himself on no one. He would give such signs as, if men chose, they could question and reject; He would come to them as one of themselves and they would come to Him in response. He would have their willing faith only, their spontaneous allegiance only, the more free, the more their own, the better. That this might be engendered and developed He would bide His time, He would go ever so slowly, He would endure unceasing disappointment, endless misunderstanding; He would even submit to the failure of many if only in the end He could win true faith and love and trust and glad allegiance from a few. If we forget this feature of the character of Jesus we lose the key to many mysteries."

Do you find encouragement in that? Our Lord won the allegiance of the Good Thief on the Cross, in that last hour. If he has not forced your love at Notre Dame, you are still invited to bestow it freely.

Mrs. Rockne Wants a Mass Said For You.

In appreciation of your thoughtfulness in attending the anniversary Requiem Mass for the repose of her husband's soul, Mrs. Rockne has requested a Mass to be offered for your success in examinations. The Mass will be said next Sunday in the church, at seven o'clock. (The Novena for Examinations will begin Saturday.)

PRAYERS: George Isselmann's mother died Sunday, Mother's Day. S. Gioe's father continues very ill. Five special intentions.